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	Application Number	
	Filing Date	Monday, March 11, 2002
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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

USE OF ASSOCIATIVE THICKENERS BASED ON POLYURETHANE AND/OR DIPROPYLENE GLYCOL MONOALKYL ETHERS IN COLOURED AND/OR DECORATIVE EFFECT MULTI-LAYERED LACQUERS

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

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☒ Was filed on **31. August 2000** as United States Application or PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP00/08503** and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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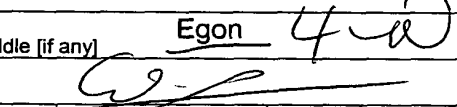
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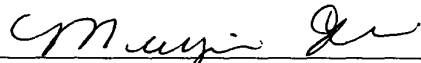
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